## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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USING TAGS AND WIDEBAND DETECTION DEVICE

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## RESPONSE

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2009, please consider the following remarks:

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